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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 CHARLES STEVENS, No. C09-0137 WHA

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 RON DAVIS, Warden,

14 Respondent.

DEATH PENALTY CASE

**ORDER GRANTING ATTORNEY
ROBERT BRYAN'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS LEAD COUNSEL,
STAYING CASE PENDING
APPOINTMENT OF NEW
COUNSEL, AND VACATING
BRIEFING**

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17 For the reasons stated in a concurrently filed, sealed order on the CJA docket, Attorney
18 Robert Bryan's motion to withdraw as lead counsel is **GRANTED**. The case is **STAYED** pending
19 the appointment of new counsel.

20 The substantive briefing on claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 18 and 24¹ is **VACATED** (Dkt. 120, 123
21 and 129). Following the appointment of new counsel, a new briefing schedule for the resolution
22 of these claims and the other pending claims will be established.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: February 17, 2016



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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¹The substantive merits of claim 23 were also briefed; however this claim was dismissed in the June 26, 2015 order granting in part respondent's motion to dismiss.